



February 24, 2022

The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary
Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
Room 131
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: House Bill 418 – More Jobs for Marylanders – Extension and Alterations – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Atterbeary:

I am writing to express my support for HB 418 to extend the More Jobs for Marylanders program. The bill is to extend the current program for another 5 years, and promotes the growth of manufacturing in Maryland by providing tax incentives for manufacturers to locate or expand in Maryland and create new manufacturing jobs. The current statute will no longer accept new businesses in the program as of June 1, 2022.

As a Maryland based manufacturer who has been operating in Maryland for 26 years, I can honestly say that any program that helps employers create and retain jobs, especially in the current challenging environment, creates value for all parties, and ultimately helps build the tax base. My organization has benefitted from the program, and we now employ 25 people in direct manufacturing jobs.

I thank you for your consideration, and hope the Committee will take a favorable action on HB 418.

Respectfully,

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